



## **EXEMPTION NOTICE**

### **Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 Part 4, Regulation 49**

**Exemption number 06/2021**

In accordance with regulation 49(1), I am satisfied that:

- (a) the circumstances in which this exemption is requested are justifiable and accountable; and
- (b) the exemption will not adversely affect the operation of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004.

and

I HEREBY EXEMPT Black Swan Health Limited from Parts 2 and 3 of the Environmental Protection (Controlled Waste) Regulations 2004 on the terms and conditions set out in this notice.

#### **Activity to which this exemption applies**

- The transportation of clinical waste, by Black Swan Health Limited, from client's homes to the following specified depots.
  - Sanori House, G8 126 Grand Boulevard, Joondalup, WA, 6027; and
  - Suites 105-108, First floor, Wesley Central, Fremantle, WA, 6160.

#### **Exempted regulations**

Black Swan Health Limited is exempted from compliance with the following regulations;

- Parts 2 and 3

#### **Conditions of this exemption**

1. Transportation of the clinical waste shall occur within containers that meet the requirements as specified by the Australian/New Zealand Standards and/or Australian Dangerous Goods Code.
2. The amount of clinical waste transported is two kilograms/litres or less at any one time of including sharps, body fluids (30ml-100ml) and pharmaceutical vials.
3. The clinical waste is stowed securely during transportation in a separate compartment from the driver and transported by clinical staff to Black Swan Health Limited's specified depots for collection by a licenced controlled waste carrier.
4. Black Swan Health Limited shall undertake routine infection prevention and control training with clinical staff transporting clinical waste.



5. The quantity of waste transported by Black Swan Health Limited to the specified depots shall correspond with the quantity collected from the depots by a licensed controlled waste carrier for final transport and disposal.

In accordance with subregulation 49(2E) if a condition of this exemption notice is breached, the exemption ceases to have effect.

**Period of Exemption**

This exemption begins on the date of this notice and ends on 30 June 2024

**Revocation or Variation**

In accordance with subregulation 49(2) this exemption notice may be revoked or varied by me at any time by written notice.

Dated the 9 day of July 2021

**Shaun Hodges**  
**Acting Executive Director, Compliance and Enforcement**  
**Department of Water and Environmental Regulation**

**Delegation No. 151**